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These are fine cambric, nainsook and Swiss, with new deep embroidery designs, some open and eyelet patterns, others floral and wheel designs, with good firm edges that will stand hard

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We made a special purchase last week of the finest lot of Allover Embroideries ever shown in Richmond.

These we will put on sale at a surprisingly low price. In this ot there's nothing but the very best materials and work-no damaged goods; every style and pattern, such as shadow work, Val. and Cluny lace set in with stripes of openwork patterns, medallion effects, which is very new and effective for the lingerie dresses, dainty patterns for baby, also beautiful large; open patterns for waists; these are on fine Swiss and nainsook open patterns for waists, these are offered in embroidery. 89c

Matter & Rhoads

FAIRFAX AGAIN MAYOR DISCOVERS HEADS STATE FAIR

May Make Date One Week Later.

The board of directors of the Vir-

DJD NOT FIGHT

Employes of Engineer's Office Deny

Employes of Engineer's Office Deny Reports of Encounter.
Fourth Assistant City Engineer Chas.
L. Todd, Jr., and Clerk J. Taylor Stratten, of the Engineer's Department, Joined yesterday in an emphatic denial of reports that there had been any personal encounter between them. According to the report circulated, the two men had exchanged some words and a blow or two at the office water cooler.

The Shop of Quality,

All Officers Are Re-Elected, City Got Value Received for Money Paid Stringer-Officers Not Interested.

Finia State Fair Association yester. D. C. Richardson fully exonerated day re-elected the old officers as fol. Superintendent of Fire Alarm W. H. Thompson, declaring that the city got ews; Henry Fairfax, president; Samuel value reserved for all work done by first vice-president; A. B. Wil-second vice-president; L. O. Mil-sird vice-president; D. J. Sands, ird vice-president; O. J. Sands, ird vice-president; O. J. Sands, ird vice-president; D. J. Sands tracts with the city while at the same Chicago, \$215,800

rate who live in this eity, there were resent at the meeting Henry Fairfax. Henry C. Stuart and Samuel H. Marsiall, of Charlottesville, the latter recently elected to the board.

Several questions looking to the betterment of the association were taken up by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and, after an examination by one or greating of the stockholders, the proposition of making the date of the fair a week later was referred to a committee. The day old conflict with several other large fairs in the East and also to allow farmers to exhibit their crops in a more mature condition.

To another committee was referred the proposition of obtaining better ingress and egress at the grounds. Conferences will be held with city and county authorities and with officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Reports will be made to an early meeting of the board.

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lows:
Dear Sir.—After a very full and careful investigation as to the contracts with and work done for the city of Richmond by John F. Stringer, I find that the city of Richmond received full value for every dollar paid out for this work; and I have discovered nothing upon which to base the slightest suspicion that any officer or employe of the city was pecuniarly interested in any of these contracts, or received any money or other thing of value by reason of such contracts and work.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) D. C. RICHARDSON,

Mayor.

New York, \$168,000, \$222,000 and \$225,-000 and \$25,-000 and \$225,-000 and \$25,-000 and \$225,-000 and

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NOTICE-On account of immense reductions the

Variety of Designs Submitted, Grand Jury Finds Them Not Witnesses Heard on Both Sides at Prices From \$168,000 to \$261,000.

SUBCOMMITTEE TO REPORT DEAD

Mr. Gunst Thinks Plans Should Be Adopted First by City.

railway tracks, \$900.

Southern Ferro Concrete Company, Atlanta, Ga., \$222,000. Smith & Company, Richmond, seven designs and proposals as follows: \$210,275, \$195,000, \$205,563, \$192,-870, \$216,737, \$224,774 and 3211,048. M. Alport & Sons, Richmond.

Charles B. Clark & Company, Baltimore, \$179,400; paving, \$20,650; tracks, \$10,800.

LOST HIS HANDBAG

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DECLINES CALL

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ARRESTS LAST NIGHT

Carlisle Sutton, Young White Boy,
Charged With Stenling.
Carlisle Sutton, a young white boy,
was arrested last night by Detective
Sergeants Wiley and Kellam and Bicycle Policeman Thurman on two warrants charging him with stealing pig
lead from the Richmond Press. He
was once emuloyed by that firm, but
gave up his position some time ago.

Joseph Jackson, colored, was arrested on two warrants charging him with
stealing systers from O. E. Ray. stealing systems from O. E. Ray.
Turner Powell, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing ciothes from Carrie Middek.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Wrong Man Arrested on Charge of Stealing Money.

Jean Crandall, representative of a publishing company in New York, was dismissed in Police Court yesterday morning of the charge of stealing \$20 from P. J. Taylor, of 609 South Laurel Street. It was a case of mistaken identity. The money which Taylor lost is alleged to have been stolen by a man named S. M. Ball, whom Crandall closely resembled. Taylor thought Crandall was the man, and swore out a warrant against him. But the latter proved his identity and his honesty in court, and was promptly dismissed. Wrong Man Arrested on Charge of

To Celebrate Emanchatton Day, Colored citizens of Richmond are arranging to celebrate Emancipation Day, April 2 with more than usual ceremonies. The Airo American Emandebation Association, which has the matter in charge, has autointied committees to make arrangements. The exercises will be held in the Broad Eleast Baseball Park.

WINEOWNERS ARE OPINIONS DIFFER HELD BLAMELESS

Responsible for Gayton Disaster.

MINER RESPONSIBLE

Went Into Shaft Disregarding Warning-Inquiry Now at an End.

Fifteen bidders presented plans and proposals for erecting a reinforced concrete bridge over James River, to replace old Mayo's Bridge, to the Council Committee on Streets last night, the prices ranging from \$16x,000 to \$261,000. Each proposal was accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000. Members of the committee expressed the opinion that from the designs submitted the city should be able to select an adequate design for permanent construction.

All of the bids were referred to a subcommittee consisting of Chairman Adams and Messrs. Moore, Pollock, Davis, Lynch, Fergusson and Jones, which has been called to meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. This submounted is more reached a decision that no living person was responsible for the disaster. Blame was placed upon John Jaranitsch, one of the Poles who met death in the shaft. The jury found that he went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the Went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the lacus of the fatal explosion at the Cid Dominion Development Company's afternoon reached a decision that no disaster. Blame was placed upon John Jaranitsch, one of the Poles who met death in the shaft. The jury found that he went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine with an open lamp after he had been warned that the went into the mine was placed upon

Adams and Messrs. Moore, Pollock, Davis, Lynch, Ferguson and Jones, which has been called to meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. This suncommittee is empowered to retain an expert bridge engineer to assist in the selection of the design, the cost not to exceed \$1,000.

Each Bidds on His Own Plan.
Each bidder presented his own plans, specifications, drawings and stress sheets, all in harmony with certain general requirements and measurements drawn up under instructions of the committee by City Engineer Bolling.

Air. Gunst, of the committee, asked to be placed on record as objecting to the method of procedure, slice there was but one bid on each design. He wanted the committee to hold a competition for plans only, and then to invite competitive bids on the plan adopted, Chairman Adams ruled that the committee was proceeding in accordance with a resolution from the Council, but stated that under the plan adopted, the lowest bid did not necessarily mean the best bridge.

List of Hids.

Bids were opened and tabulated as follows:

McLean Contracting Company, Baltimore, \$261,000, alternate bid with different plan of reinforcement, \$252,000, rallway tracks, \$2900.

Southern Ferro Concrete Company, Alante Gas *22,000 and tabulate Ga

The grand jury consumed nine hours

rendering its report.

At a recent meeting of Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, representing nearly 1,000 commercial and business men and firms of Richmond, a resolution regretting the accident and deploring the loss of life, but congratulating the Old Dominion Development Company for extending opment Company for extending a val-uable industry in Richmond, was adopted. The association pledged its best wishes for future success. The mines have resumed operation.

Richmond Societies Will Celebrate Half Century of Work in Field.

omitted. Optional forms of paving of the roadbed, ornamental lights, railings and similar matters of detail are Lands." A feature of this occasion

The object of the jubilee is to secure acter. In most cases the estimates called for delivery within one year.

The object of the jubilee is to secure funds to aid in the missionary field. The women throughout the country are striving to raise \$1,000,000, and cele brations similar to the one which will be held here have been conducted in numerous cities, the plan having been started several months ago in Cali-

RECEIVER NAMED

R. R. Florance Takes Charge of Assets of Guerrant Hotel.
R. Reynolds Florance, attorney, was yesterday named by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr. in the United States District Court, as receiver for the Guerrant Hotel, Third and Main Streets. The appointment was made in Norfolk, where the court is now in session.
Thus far there has been no further change in the operation of the hostelry. The dining-room is stin closed, although the house is used by the lodgers.
Several offers have been made to take the property, and some arrangement may be made to-day.

OUR DISTINCT AIM Is to keep this bank active, progressive and the fullest sense a helpful in-stitution to its depositors. Start an 3 per cent, compound in-

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at Yesterday's Hearing on Petition.

TRIES TO GET DISMISSAL

Attorney Taylor Produces Deed. Interesting Testimony Is in Sight.

ration Commission of the petition of the bondholders of the William R. Trigg Company to be allowed to close and discontinue the Richmond dock. Only two or three witnesses were examined.

amined.

No afternoon session was had, adjournment being granted at 1 o'clock at the request of Judge George L. Christian, counsel for the Chamber of Commerce, who desired time to confer with his associates and witnesses. Upon objection from R. E. Byrd, an attorney for the bondholders, who desires to leave Richmond this evening. Judge Christian said there was no possibility of a conclusion being reached to-day in any case. The presumption is, therefore, that at the clase of today's session an adjournment will be had to some day next week.

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The greatest possible interest is being manifested in this matter, which is regarded as of the highest importance to the people of Richmond. Following the publication in The Times. Dispatch vesterday of the existence of the explosive to show that the bag really contained dynamite. There were half a dozen officers and others in the station, and they scattered for the nearest exit.

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as the contract between the parties was not made until after the General Assembly adjourned. Some interest-Assembly adjourned, Some interest-ing details regarding this are ex-pected,
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Evidence for the netitioners was concluded, and John C. Freeman, for the Chamber of Commerce, was nut on the stand for the respondents. Bis direct examination was finished when the adjournment came, and his cross-examination will be begun when the commission reconvenes at 10 o'clock this marning.

Work in Field.

With a mass-meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the City Auditorium, the women's missionary societies of churches of all denominations will usher in a two days' jubilee celebration commemorating the fiftleth anniversary of the foundation of the first woman's missionary society in New York.

The principal speaker at Sunday's

the petitioners resting, Judge Christian introduced John C. Freeman, an active figure in Chamber of Commerce work and prominent in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Mr. Freeman read many extracts from publications, and gave of his immense knowledge of waterways projects, in behalf of the maintenance of public docks. He thinks the dock an important factor in the commercial and industrial life of Richmond. The city, he said, owns only 700 feet front at the proposed wharves, and three schooners would fill it at one time, and it is therefore insufficient if the city's merchant marine is to grow.

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chant marine is to grow.

Mr. Freeman thought Congressmen would be unfavorably impressed if Richmond were to allow the dock to be closed. Judge Crump sought in questions to show that the bill in the Legislature was really special legisla-tion, on the ground that there is no other private dock affected with pub-lic use in any city in the State, but the witness was not informed on this

Officer In Ill. Commonwealth's Attorney William E. Neblett, of Lunenburg county, is ill in the Virginia Hospital.

"Will Live Long After Richmond's Mayor Is Dead'

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 1.—"The Ensiest Way," with Miss Frances Starr starting, which has been pro-hibited at Richmond, was given here hibited at Richmond, was given here to-night to a large and fushionable nudlence. Miss Starr was given a hearty ovation when she first appeared. During the performance Tunish F. Dean, the Baltimore manager for David Belasco, who is producing the Show, expressed the keenest regret over the fact of the show being barred from Richmond. "The play is a classic," said he, "and it will live long after the Mayor of Richmond is dead. His action is a nerfect outrage, and a large Lynchburg audience has said so to-night,"

To-Day, To-Morrow and Saturday

Then our \$16 SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE will be a thing of the past. Good assortment of most sizes still here. Can't you get in to-day?

GANS-RADY COMPANY

OFFICER ARRESTS MINISTER'S WIFE

Carrying Explosive Away From Station.

While Sergeant John Tyler, of the Second District, was quietly working at his desk last night, Robert Williams, colored, and a bag of dynamite were brought before him. Bicycle Policeman Napier, who had brought the prisoner in, held the bag gingerly in his hand. "Put it down," screamed everybody in the station. Napler brought forth a stick of the explosive to show that

plode, and few of us are ready for eternity." The officer replaced the eternity." The officer replaced stick. Williams, the innocent cause stick. Williams, the innocent cause of the trouble, stood calmly by. His expression was troubled.

harm lessen you drap it." "Don't drap it," said Sergeant Tyler, forgetting his grammar during the excitement. "Put it down, and put it down gently."

No Charge is Made.

The desk sergeant asked what charge was to be preferred against the was sober, and, so far as the police could have locked him up on a charge of being disorderly, in that he was bag, but who was to care for the bag? Sergeant Tyler looked at the book, and then wrote the negro's name down on a piece of paper. Suddenly he peered over his glasses.

take that dynamite with you."

cerned man in the station. He looked as if he fed on dynamite, but it was his first visit to the station, and the squad

Virginians at the Hotels

Rurgwyn, the dock outlived its usefulness.

He expressed the opinion that even if the proposed inland waterway system is completed, of which he seemed to have doubts, the Richmond dock would be inadequate, and would suffer in competition with larger and better equipped facilities. He spoke of freshets, when the dock had been covered with water, and Judge Crump, in cross-examination, asked him if this would not apply to any building located on the ground.

Waller Scott, a warehouseman, was the last witheas for the petitioners, He said there are really no locations for warehouses now, with railroad facilities, except in the northern part of the city. He thought the maintenance of the dock retards the progress of Richmond, and that it would be better to fill it up and build business.

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Wirginias at the Hotels.

Murphy's=E. C. Mullen, Sharps: F. C. Pyle.

Wirginia: E. B. Lewis, Virginia; W. E pierce, Virginia; T. L. Leonard, Norfolk; J. G. Sale, Elam; L. F. Shepherd, Mecklen in Fairfield District.

George Presion of Revenue the first, has entered the campaign for the county. This makes a three cornered fight for this office—George Watt, incumbent, and John Archer having already launched their campaign. Mr. Preston was a deputy treasurer and served in the present term of the Hustings Court, were sent from the City Jail to the penitentary yesterday morning. They have the probability of re-entering the political lists.

Prisoners Go to Penitentiary.

Eight prisoners, seven men and one woman, convicted in the present term of the Hustings Court, were sent from the City Jail to the penitentiary yesterday morning. They are sent over for various offenses, and their sentences range from five to one year.

BAG OF DYNAMITE IS HIS CO-PASTOR

Negro Released on Penalty of Richmond Woman Has Assisted Husband in Remarkable Church Record.

> Though he was unable, on account of sickness, to be present, the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Jhleago, last Sunday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. R. A. John, who is now in Richmond, recovering from nervous prostration. Mr. John, who up to a week or two ago had not had a vacation during his years of service with

week or two ago had not had a vacation during his years of service with the church, was amazed to find a room nearly full of flowers sent from Chicago by members of his flock.

His record with the Chicago Church is perhaps one of the most remarkable in the history of the denomination. In the quarter century he has averaged officiating at one funeral a day, or 9,125 in all. He has married 3,500 couples and christened 4,600 persons. During his pastorate a debt on the church of \$166,000 has been liquidated, and the annual budget now amounts to \$11,000. He started with the church when it was one of the smallest in Chicago, and it is now the largest of his denomination in the Central West.

Wife is Co-pastor.

A unique feature of Mr. John's work is the fact that his wife, who was Miss Emilie Wenzel, of Richmond, is his co-pastor, a relationship probably without parallel in this or any other denomination. She is also clerk of the church, and handles the financez as well as keeps the records. In the absence of her husband she observes the regular office hours and makes pastoral calls, besides attending to her own duties.

Mr. John was born at Washington, Mo., in 1859, and was ordained at the age of nineteen by the Synod of North America. He is the son of a preacher who served sixty years in the ministry, and has two brothers who also are ministers. He is now visiting relatives of Mrs. John in this city, but will leave in a short while for Florida. His health is greatly improved, and he hopes to be back in Chicago within a month.

SOUTH RICHMOND WINS

ity Attorney Gives Opinion Reversing City Auditor Warren. City Auditor Warren.

In response to a request from Councilman Carter C. Jones, of Washington Ward, City Attorney Pollard gave a written opinion yesterday as to the payment of license taxes in South Richmond, reversing the position taken by City Auditor Warren. Mr. Warren had held that notwithstanding the annexation act, it was necessary for all citizens to secure certain classified licenses at the City Hall, instead of from the deputy treasurer in South Richmond

Judge W. E. Homes, of Boydton, who is in the city on legal business, when asked about the senatorial situation in Mexican-burg county last night said that from all he could hear it looked as though Martin and Swanson would carry the county over Jones and Glass by a vote of at least two to one in the coming September primary, Martin has carried the county three times and Swanson once, when he ran for Governor. Both are very popular in the county.

Mr. Pollard rules to the city, of the Auditor and Treasurer in South Richmond the necessary metal tins or tars to be delivered to persons applying for license there upon payment to the deputy treasurer of the license tax required by law, thus making it unnecessary for residents of South Richmond to censes.

Announcement

The Clearing House Association of Richmond has fixed the business hours of the banks of the city

From 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

To take effect February 1, 1911 (except on Saturdays, when the hours will be as heretofore, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.). This action of the Clearing House has been approved by the boards of directors of the various banks, and the patrons of the banks are earnestly requested to attend to all of their banking business within the hours named.

WM. H. PALMER,

J. W. SINTON,

Secretary.

President.